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# Annual Report 1983

Town of Kensington  
New Hampshire





# Annual Reports

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENT,  
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS,  
TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT., BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
SCHOOL TREASURER, THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Kensington  
New Hampshire

For the Year Ended December 31,

**1983**





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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Sandra Gavutis, Chairman  
James O. Kaler  
Charles R. Eastman

Term Expires March 1984  
Term Expires March 1985  
Term Expires March 1986

Moderator  
John W. York

Town Clerk  
Linda C. Buxton  
Kathie Felch, Deputy

Tax Collector  
Carlene Wiggin

Treasurer  
Leslie C. Briggs

Supervisors of the Check List

E. Emmons Sanborn 1988

Paul Kimball 1984

Barbara O'Brien 1986

Trustees of Trust Fund  
Edith M. Keough 1984  
Doris Sullivan 1985  
Helen C. Cohen 1986

Library Trustees  
Jean Felch 1984  
Ann Smith 1985  
Michael Schwotzer 1986

Auditors  
Robert E. Batchelder  
E. Emmons Sanborn

Test Pit Inspector  
John W. York

Building Inspector  
Herbert L. Eastman

Police

Roger R. Levesque, Chief  
Donald Chase, Sargent  
Michael Frost, Corporal

G. Stephen Fields, Patrolman  
Michael V. LaChapelle, "

Animal Control Officer  
Kenneth Cronshaw

Rep. Exeter Visiting Nurse Assoc.  
Patricia Begel

Board of Health  
Dr. William Gaw, Jr.

Fire Warden & Chief  
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

Deputy Fire Wardens  
Melvin Armstrong, Jr.  
Alfred I. Felch  
Mark Kimball  
Robert J. Sargent

Board of Engineers  
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.  
Alfred I. Felch  
Charles R. Eastman

Mosquito Control Board  
George W. Gavutis, Jr. Seth Perry

Frank W. Rosencrantz

Rep. to Rockingham Planning Comm.  
Seth Perry Judith S. Pease

Planning Board

D. Diane Geis  
Harold Bragg, Secretary  
Paul Avery  
Richard Brinckerhoff  
Francis Pease  
Anthony Buxton, Chairman  
James Kaler

Term Expires April 1984  
Term Expires April 1985  
Term Expires April 1986  
Term Expires April 1987  
Term Expires April 1987  
Term Expires April 1988  
Selectman Representative

Board of Appeals

Andrew J. Martinook, Chairman	Term Expires April 1984
Ralph B. Sargent	Term Expires April 1984
Ann A. Smith	Term Expires April 1985
Richard Batchelder	Term Expires April 1985
Donald Grover	Term Expires April 1986
Patricia Williams	Alternate
Sarah Head	Alternate
Gordon Swift	Alternate

Conservation Commission

Betty Brinckerhoff	Term Expires April 1984
Seth Perry	Term Expires April 1984
Rafe Blood	Term Expires April 1985
George W. Gavutis, Jr. - Co-chairman	Term Expires April 1985
Harold W. Bodwell, Jr. - Co-chairman	Term Expires April 1986
Judith Pease	Term Expires April 1986

Recreation Commission

Geoffrey Coffin, Chairman  
Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.  
Susan Gilbert  
Nancy Roffman

Civil Defense Director  
Paul Steeves

Highway Safety Comm.  
Richard Drew  
Chief of Police  
Board of Selectmen

Water Resources Comm.

Herbert L. Eastman, Chairman  
John M. Chase  
Ralph B. Sargent  
Frank W. Rosencrantz  
Richard B. Batchelder

Rep. to General Court

James R. Rosencrantz      Ellen Cressey



TOWN WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following Article:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Polls will close at 7:30 p.m.

You are hereby notified to meet at the American Legion Hall in said Kensington on Thursday, the fifteenth day of March, next at 7:30 p.m. to act upon Article 2 and subsequent Articles.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year is \$224,578.22.

3. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 to 60 days after presentation of tax bills.

4. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid to the Tax Collector for the collection of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. By petition of Francis Pease, Jr. and others: "To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to purchase equipment and services needed by the Planning Board."

7. To see if the Town of Kensington will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,520.00 to the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

8. To see if the Town of Kensington will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$919.80 to the Rockingham Planning Commission.

9. By petition of Nancy Roffman and others: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the continuation of the Mediation Program."

10. By petition of Edith M. Keough and others: "To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$476.00 to the Greater Raymond Community Action Center, part of the Rockingham Community Action Program, Inc., a private, non-profit, anti-poverty agency. This amount represents 2.5% of \$19,077.00, the value of services rendered to Kensington residents from September 1, 1982 through August 31, 1983."

11. By petition of Judith Pease and others: "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$345.00 to assist Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private non-profit organization. It has been established that our counseling services must be assessed at \$40.00 per hour. During the period July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983, our fiscal year, 10 residents of the town of Kensington used this Counseling Center for a total of 29½ sessions at a cost of \$1180.00 to the agency. However, only \$373.00 was received. These funds requested to be used for current operating expenses to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing Individual and Family Counseling for residents of the town of Kensington whether or not said residents are able to pay."

12. By petition of James R. Rosencrantz and others: "To see if the Town of Kensington shall call upon the Governor and Executive Council, its State Representative (s) and State Senator to promptly convene a Special Session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of huge cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant on the citizens, businesses, schools and agencies in the Town of Kensington, and to direct the Selectmen to promptly notify our above listed elected officials of the Town's desire."

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a police cruiser.

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,322.98 which includes interest of \$528.98 from the Revenue Sharing Fund to be transferred to the Capital Reserve Fund established for the investment of a Town Office.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Sandra W. Gavutis  
James O. Kaler  
Charles R. Eastman  
Selectmen of Kensington

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Sandra W. Gavutis  
James O. Kaler  
Charles R. Eastman

# RECORD OF 1983 TOWN MEETING

Kensington, N. H.

## WARRANT:

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following Articles: 1, 2 & 3.

Polls will close at 7:30 p.m.

You are hereby notified to meet at the American Legion Hall in said Kensington on Thursday, the tenth day of March, next at 7:30 p.m. to act upon Article 4 and subsequent articles.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

## Selectman (3 yrs.)

Charles R. Eastman	155
Paul Steeves	48
Harold Bragg	6
Richard Sim	5
Diane Geis	3
Joe Ripel	3
Melvin Armstrong	1
Paul Avery	1
T. Baggell	1
Michael Balfe	1
Linda Blood	1
Hal Bodwell	1
Harry Bodwell	1
Linda Buxton	1
William Grant	1
P. Poole	1
Terry Rogers	1
Jim White	1
B. Wilbur	1
Pat Williams	1
John York	1

## Tax Collector (1 yr.)

Carlene Wiggin	219
Carol Sargent	2
R. Sargent	1

## Town Clerk (1 yr.)

Linda Buxton	226
John Sargent	1

## Treasurer (1 yr.)

Leslie C. Briggs	199
Carol Sargent	2
Mary Batchelder	1
Linda Gorrill	1
Andrew Mertinook	1
Richard Prescott	1
Betty Willoughby	1

## Auditors (1 yr.) Vote for 2

E. Emmons Sanborn	208
Robert Batchelder	194
Linda Gorrill	1
E. Holt	1

## Trustee of Trust Funds (3 yrs.)

Helen Cohen	190
June Armstrong	1
G. Easson	1
Margaret Sowers	1

## Library Trustee (3 yrs.)

Michael A. Schwotzer	192
Doris Bickford	2
Doris Sullivan	2
Carol Graves	1
Priscilla Prescott	1

Road Agent (1 yr.)

Robert Sargent	205
Richard Welch	6
Mike Armstrong	3
Peter Kuegel	3
P. Poole	2

Moderator, John W. York, administered the oath of office to Charles Eastman, Carlene Wiggin, Linda Buxton and Robert Batchelder. Linda Buxton, Town Clerk, administered the oath of office to all other officers at a later date.

2. On Ballot: "Shall we amend the zoning ordinance by amending article 9 relating to building permit fees by increasing the minimum fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00, returnable to the building inspector as payment in full for his services?"

Yes 98

No 75

3. On Ballot: To see if the town will adopt article 30, Wetland Conservation District:

I. Purpose

The general purpose of this District is for regulation of wetlands in Kensington in such a manner as to preserve the Town's water resources for the benefit of public health, safety and general welfare. Correlated purposes are:

- A. To preserve wetland areas for their natural productivity, wildlife habitat, recreational and scenic enjoyment, and to encourage uses that will enhance these values.
- B. To preserve natural wetland areas which provide flood protection, nutrient absorption and augmentation of stream flows during dry periods.
- C. To prevent the development of structures and other land uses on naturally occurring wetland areas that would contribute to surface and ground water pollution or reduce surface and ground water supplies.
- D. To prevent unnecessary or excessive expense to the Town in providing and maintaining obligated services which arise because of the inappropriate use of wetland areas.

II. Definition and Designation

- A. The Kensington Wetlands Conservation District encompasses specific areas mapped and delineated by the United States Department of Agriculture (U.S.D.A.) Soil Conservation Service. This District is shown on a map designated as the "Town of Kensington Wetlands Conservation District." These areas encompassed are:

- Marshes, bogs
- Swamps
- Ponds
- Streams

Poorly drained soils - those soil areas in which the table rises to within six inches of the ground surface for six to nine months of the year.

Very poorly drained soils - those soil areas in which the water table is at or on the surface of the ground for more than nine months of the year.

Wetland area boundaries indicated on the Wetland Conservation District map are based on soil survey field work conducted during 1978. This work was done in cooperation with the Rockingham



County Conservation District by staff scientists of the U.S.D.A., Soil Conservation Service. Copies of this work in total are on file with the Kensington Planning Board, Conservation Comm., and Town Clerk, as well as the District office of the Soil Conservation Service in Exeter.

- B. In cases where areas designated by the Wetlands Conservation District are regulated by the Land Use Ordinance and Subdivision Control Regulations, the more restrictive regulations shall govern.

### III. Permitted Uses

- A. For areas with poorly drained soils:

1. General: Any use that does not involve the erection of a permanent residential, commercial or industrial structure and that does not alter the surface configuration of the land by the addition of fill or by dredging, except as a common treatment associated with a permitted use. A permitted use must be consistent with the purpose and intent of Section I. Permitted uses include, but are not limited to:

- a. Agriculture;
- b. Forestry and tree farming;
- c. Construction of well water supplies;
- d. Drainage ways, to include streams, creeks or other paths of natural runoff as well as common agricultural land drainage;
- e. Wildlife habitat development and management;
- f. Parks and recreation;
- g. Conservation areas and nature trails;
- h. Open space as permitted or required by subdivision regulations.

- B. For very poorly drained soils and/or marshes, swamps, ponds, bogs and streams:

1. General: Such uses as specified by Section III-A for poorly drained soils shall be permitted except that no alteration of the surface configuration of the land by filling will be allowed, even if the proposed use is a common treatment associated with a permitted use. No erection of a structure will be permitted.

### IV. Prohibited Uses

Uses prohibited in the Wetlands Conservation District include but are not limited to:

- A. Waste Disposal systems;
- B. Septage waste or sludge disposal;
- C. Storage of gasoline, fuel oil or other hazardous materials;
- D. Landfills or dumps;
- E. Commercial excavation;
- F. Roadsalt stockpiles.

### V. Special Provisions

- A. Poorly drained soils may be used to fulfill all but 3/4 of an acre (30,000 square feet) of any building lot minimum acreage requirement provided that the non-wetland area is sufficient in size and configuration to accommodate all required utilities, as determined by the Town of Kensington Test Pit Inspector.
- B. No very poorly drained soils or bodies of water may be used to satisfy minimum lot size.

### VI. Special Exceptions

- A. Special exceptions may be granted by the Board of Adjustment for the following uses within the Wetlands Conservation District, if it can be shown that such proposed use will not conflict with

the purposes and intent of Section I. Proper evidence to this effect shall be submitted in writing to the Board Of Adjustment.

1. Streets, roads and other access ways and utility right-of-way easements, if such location is essential to the productive use of land not so zoned, and so constructed as to minimize any detrimental impact of such use upon the Wetland Conservation District.
  2. The construction of wharves, footbridges, catwalks, fences, water impoundments and beaches. The Building Inspector shall ensure that all construction conform to standard construction requirements.
- B. The Kensington Conservation Commission and the Rockingham County Conservation District may submit their comments on the anticipated environmental effects of these uses on the area proposed for such use, which will be used by the Board of Adjustment in its decision.
- C. All necessary state permits and approvals required by State Statutes shall be obtained prior to local special exceptions being granted.

#### VII. Procedure for Review

##### A. Building Permits for Individual Lots:

1. Lots of Record - The Building Inspector shall check the location of proposed construction relative to the Wetlands Conservation District to ensure compliance with this Article. Wetland information from the Wetland Conservation District map shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Building Inspector. The person applying for a building permit shall gather necessary information.
2. New Lots - The Building Inspector shall rely on the review of the Test Pit Inspector, as required by Section V-A.

- B. Subdivision Proposals: Upon receiving a subdivision proposal, the Planning Board shall check the location of all proposed new lots relative to the Wetlands Conservation District to ensure compliance to this Article. The Town of Kensington Test Pit Inspector shall include, as part of his site information, whether the special provisions of Section V of this Article have been met.

Wetland information from the Wetland Conservation District map shall be submitted to the Planning Board by the person proposing a subdivision.

#### VIII. Procedure for Appeal of Wetland Classification

In the event that an area is alleged to be incorrectly designated on the Wetland Conservation District Map, the person or persons aggrieved by such designation, or the Planning Board or Test Pit Inspector, may call upon the services of an independent qualified soil scientist to examine the area in question and report on the actual location of the Wetland area. Such investigations shall be undertaken at the expense of the person or persons so aggrieved. A qualified soil scientist is interpreted to mean a person qualified in soil classification and who is recommended or approved by the Rockingham County Conservation District Supervisors.

Yes 135

No 38

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year is \$203,658.86.

Harry Bodwell made a motion to amend article 4 to read: \$204,308.80 so that the selectmen's salaries would be more reasonable.

Vote to amend the article was in the affirmative.

Vote on amended article was in the affirmative. (Voice Vote)

5. To see if the town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 to 60 days after presentation of tax bills. Voice vote to Indefinitely Postpone in the affirmative.

6. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid to the Tax Collector for the collection of taxes. Vote in the affirmative to pay same as last year,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1%.

7. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Voice vote in the affirmative not to exceed \$375,000.00.

8. By petition of Judith S. Pease and others: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$481.00 to assist Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private, non-profit organization. The amount of this request is based on services rendered to 13 residents of the Town of Kensington during the period July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982, inclusive. These residents used \$1,260.00 worth of services, however, only \$481.00 could be billed according to their ability to pay. We therefore request a match payment from the Town, in this instance being \$481.00. These funds to be used for current operating expenses to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing individual and family counseling for residents of the Town of Kensington whether or not said residents are able to pay." Voice vote in the affirmative.

9. By petition of Edith M. Keough and others, to see if the Town of Kensington will: "appropriate the sum of \$244.00 to the Greater Raymond Community Action Center, part of the Rockingham County Community Action Program, Inc., a private, non-profit, anti-poverty agency. This amount represents 2.5% of \$9,787.00, the value of services rendered to Kensington residents from September 1, 1981 through August 31, 1982." Voice vote was in the affirmative.

10. By petition of Nancy S. Roffman and others, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the continuation of the Mediation Program." Voice vote was in the affirmative.

11. To see if the Town of Kensington will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,517.00 to the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. Voice vote was in the affirmative.

12. To see if the Town of Kensington will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$948.50 to the Rockingham Planning Commission. Voice vote was in the affirmative.



13. By petition of Sandra Gavutis and others, to see if the town of Kensington will require that any emergency response plans for the Town and the Seabrook Nuclear Project be approved by the town meeting as a condition for their acceptance by the town.

1. The Selectmen will cause any evacuation or other emergency response plans for the Seabrook Nuclear Project which affect the town which are developed by or for the town, the state of New Hampshire, the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, to come before the Town Meeting for approval by majority vote.

2. No town official or agency shall promote the implementation of an emergency response plan for the Seabrook Nuclear Project which has not been approved by the Town Meeting.

Voice vote in the affirmative.

14. By petition of Nora M. Tuthill and others, to see if the town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of our town, our state and the nation, and to the health and welfare of the people of our town, our state and the nation. These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.

2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal. The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States.

Voice vote was in the affirmative.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for renovation of the interior of the Town Hall. Voice vote was in the affirmative.

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,503.21 from the Revenue Sharing Fund to be transferred to the Capital Reserve Fund established for the investment of a Town office. This sum includes \$2,244.00 which is January 1983 allocation. This amount to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund as needed. Voice vote was in the affirmative.

17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,597.08 toward office space at Town Hall, said sum is accumulated interest from Revenue Sharing Fund while invested in the Capital Reserve Fund. Voice vote was in the affirmative.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Herbert Eastman made a motion to adopt the following article: "The moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of 7 to study the organization of the Town Government, the duties of its officers and agents and to report its recommendations and findings to the next Annual Meeting." Voice vote was in the affirmative.

Charles Eastman made a motion that the present building committee continue. Voice vote was in the affirmative.



Herbert Eastman made a motion to increase Selectmen's salary to: Chairman, \$1,250.00; other 2 members, \$1,000.00 each. Motion accepted by several and voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda C. Buxton, Town Clerk

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.

## PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Salary				
Town Officers Expenses				
Election & Registration Expenses				
Cemeteries				
General Government Buildings				
Reappraisal of Property				
Planning & Zoning				
Legal Expenses				

### PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Dept. (13706.62) (cruiser 7188.20)				
Fire Dept. - Including Forest Fires				
Civil Defense				

### HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES

Town Maint. ( summer 9698.39-winter 15570.15)				
General Highway Dept. Expenses				
Town Road Aid				
Highway Subsidy				
Street Lighting				
Addl. Highway Subsidy				
Block Grant Aid				

### SANITATION

Garbage Removal				
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### HEALTH

Health Department				
Hospitals & Ambulances				
Animal Control				

Approp.  
Ensuing  
Year  
1984-85

Actual  
Exp.  
1983-84

Approp.  
1983-84

\$	11,706.55	\$	13,500.00
	9,294.19		11,500.00
	673.23		2,800.00
	2,470.62		2,000.00
	8,321.45		6,500.00
	6,057.76		4,000.00
	254.00		1,000.00
	2,729.25		3,000.00

\$	20,894.82		23,154.50
	16,587.03		15,500.00
	0.00		50.00

\$	20,000.00		10,000.00
	11,000.00		7,000.00
	372.83		96.44
	6,707.61		3,255.97
	850.00		786.62
	4,324.78		2,572.20
			9,655.02

\$	29,000.00		31,500.00
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	100.00		50.00
	2,666.00		2,666.00
	1,200.00		1,200.00

WELFARE			
General Assistance	1,000.00	32.70	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	1,583.00	3,500.00
Court Ordered Juvenile Support	5,000.00	10,142.89	8,000.00
CULTURE & RECREATION			
Library	21,545.00	22,045.11	22,800.00
Parks & Recreation	500.00	950.00	500.00
Patriotic Purposes	150.00	150.00	300.00
Conservation Commission	150.00	82.00	150.00
Care of Park	300.00	383.00	400.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Interest Exp. - Tax Anticipation Notes	14,000.00	16,732.60	17,000.00
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds - Town Office Bldg.	7,503.21	7,503.21	7,583.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions - SS	2,700.00	3,084.09	3,500.00
Insurance	7,000.00	5,028.00	6,000.00
Unemp. Comp.(for 3/4 only, 4th pd. in '84)	400.00	273.38	400.00
Updating Tax Map	200.00	465.23	200.00
Art. 8 - Rock. Child & Family Services	481.00	481.00	0.00
Art. 9 - Community Action Program	244.00	244.00	0.00
Art. 10 - Mediation Program	500.00	500.00	0.00
Art. 11 - Exeter Area Visiting Nurse	1,517.00	1,517.00	0.00
Art. 12 - Rock. Planning Comm.	948.50	948.50	0.00
Art. 15 - Town Hall Renovation	18,000.00	8,347.16	0.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	236,077.57	248,742.79	224,578.22

# SOURCES OF REVENUE

## TAXES

Resident Taxes	9,000.00	8,630.00	9,000.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	1,319.64	1,200.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	12,000.00	23,306.98	24,000.00
Inventory Penalties & Resident Tax Penalties	800.00	674.47	600.00

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

Meals & Rooms Tax	9,000.00	0.00	
Interest & Dividends Tax	6,000.00	0.00	
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	0.00	
Highway Subsidy	6,707.61	3,255.97	
Town Road Aid	372.83	276.39	96.44
Addl. Highway Subsidy	4,324.78	2,572.20	
Motor Vehicle Fee Distribution	2,600.00	2,525.28	2,600.00
Welfare Division	0.00	2,156.00	
Revenue Sharing Distribution		39,586.59	43,000.00
Block Grant Aid			16,778.28

## LICENSE & PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	52,000.00	57,528.00	60,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,300.00	1,059.60	1,300.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	299.30	100.00

## MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits (savings)	12,000.00	24,001.89	22,000.00
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## OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Revenue Sharing Fund	7,503.21	7,503.21	7,583.00
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## TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS

	125,708.43	174,695.52	188,257.72
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

	Approp.	Reimbursement	Available	Expenditures	Unexp.	Overdraft
	Receipts	Total Amt.			Bal.	
Town Officers' Salary	10,650.00		10,650.00	11,706.55		
Town Officers' Exps.	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,294.19		1,056.55
Election & Reg. Exps.	1,400.00		1,400.00	673.23	727.77	294.19
Town Hall Exps.	7,500.00		7,500.00	8,321.45		821.45
Police Dept.	22,067.64		22,067.64	20,894.82	1,172.82	
Fire Dept.	15,050.00		15,050.00	16,587.03		1,537.03
Planning & Zoning	1,000.00	226.30	1,226.30	254.00	972.30	
Animal Control	1,200.00	50.00	1,250.00	1,049.98	200.02	
Insurance	7,000.00		7,000.00	5,028.00	1,972.00	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	0.00	50.00	
Conservation Comm.	300.00		300.00	82.00	218.00	
Health Dept.	100.00		100.00	50.00	50.00	
Dump & Garbage Removal	29,000.00		29,000.00	28,643.60	356.40	
Town Road Aid	372.83		372.83	276.39	96.44	
Town Maintenance	20,000.00		20,000.00	25,268.54		5,268.54
Street Lighting	850.00		850.00	786.62	63.38	
Gen. Highway Exps.	11,000.00		11,000.00	14,022.51		3,022.51
Libraries	21,545.00		21,545.00	22,045.11		500.11
General Assistance	1,000.00		1,000.00	32.70	967.30	
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,583.00		
Court ordered Juv. Cases	5,000.00	2,156.00	7,156.00	10,142.89	1,917.00	2,986.89
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Parks	300.00		300.00	383.00		83.00
Care of Park	300.00	'82 bal. 2607.67	3,107.67	950.00	2,157.67	
		25.00				
Cemeteries	2,000.00	'82 bal. 7960.00	9,960.00	2,470.62	7,489.38	
Legal Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,729.25	270.75	
Rock. Planning Comm.	948.50		948.50	948.50		
Social Security	2,700.00		2,700.00	3,084.09		384.09
Mediation Program	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Rock. Child & Family Ser.	481.00		481.00	481.00		
Comm. Action Program	244.00		244.00	244.00		

Exeter Area Vis. Nurse	1,517.00				1,517.00		
Revaluation Approp.	2,500.00				6,057.76	1,033.01	
Tax Map	200.00	'82 bal.	4,590.77		465.23	38.77	
Brewer Dev.		Bond			539.39	539.39	
School District	712,455.00				786.047.20		73,592.20
Town Office Bldg.	7,503.21	Int.	6,597.08		23,904.23		125.76
Ambulance Service	2,666.00	'82 bal.	9678.18		3,680.19		1,014.19
Install Water Hole		'80 bal.	4679.85			4,679.85	
Unemployment Comp.	400.00	refund	117.45		273.38	244.05	
Int. Tax-Anticipation	14,000.00				16,732.60		2,732.60
Note							
Town Hall Renovation	18,000.00				8,347.16	9,652.84	
TOTALS	937,450.18	38,992.30	977,156.85	1,035,707.82	34,868.14	93,419.11	

Kensington TRA 1983-1984

Balance in Account - 12/31/83 - \$96.44

# TOWN BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash Bal. Dec. 31, 1983	\$ 168,726.15
Federal Revenue Sharing with Interest	7,322.98
Anti-Recession Account	528.13
Joint Highway Const. Account - Unexpended	
Bal. in State Treasury - TRA Fund	96.44
Unredemmed Taxes (from Tax Sale on Acct. of)	
Levy of 1982	29,608.38
Levy of 1981	10,597.09
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1983	129,811.96
Levy of 1982	208.78
Levy of 1981	<u>285.68</u>
Total Assets	\$ 347,185.59

## LIABILITIES

Unexpended Bal. of Special Approps.	
Park	2,157.67
Waterhole	4,679.85
Cons. Trust Fund	2,383.11
Tax Map	38.77
Cemeteries	7,489.38
Revaluation	1,033.01
Renovation Town Hall	9,652.84
Unexpended Revenue Sharing	7,322.98
School District Taxes Payable	314,455.80
Anti-Recession Fund Unexpended	528.13
Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury - TRA Fund	<u>96.44</u>
Total Liabilities	349,837.98
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	<u>2,651.39</u>
	\$347,185.59



# SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land		\$ 11,614,150.00
Buildings		24,084,440.00
Public Utilities - Gas		149,700.00
Public Utilities - Electric		<u>1,403,100.00</u>
Total Value before exemptions allowed		37,251,390.00
Less: Blind Exemption	30,000	
Elderly Exemption	135,000	
(9)Solar Energy Exemption	<u>31,440</u>	
Total Exemptions		<u>196,440.00</u>
Net Valuation of which tax rate is computed		\$ 37,054,950.00

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salary	10,650.00
Town Officers' Expenses	9,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,400.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Town Hall Expenses	7,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	2,500.00
Planning & Zoning	1,000.00
Legal Expenses	3,000.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	948.50
Police Department	22,067.64
Fire Dept., Including Forest Fires	15,050.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Town Maintenance	20,000.00
General Highway Expenses	11,000.00
Town Road Aid	372.83
Highway Subsidy	6,707.61
Additional Highway Subsidy	4,324.78
Street Lighting	850.00
Garbage Disposal	29,000.00
Health Department	100.00
Hospitals & Ambulances	2,666.00
Animal Control	1,200.00
General Assistance	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Court Ordered Juvenile Support	5,000.00
Library	21,545.00
Parks & Recreation	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Conservation Commission	150.00
Care of Park	300.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	14,000.00
Social Security	2,700.00
Insurance	7,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	400.00



Rockingham Child & Family Services	481.00
Greater, Raymond Comm. Action Program	244.00
Mediation Program	500.00
Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association	1,517.00
Updating Tax Map	200.00
Town Hall Renovation	<u>18,000.00</u>
Total Town Appropriations	236,067.57
County Tax Assessment	44,767.00
Net School Appropriation	<u>712,455.00</u>
Total Town, County & School Appropriation	993,289.57
Less:	
Estimated Revenues & Credits	
Resident Taxes	9,000.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00
Interest of Delinquent Taxes	12,000.00
Inventory Penalties	800.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	9,000.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	6,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00
Highway Subsidy	6,707.61
Additional Highway Subsidy	4,324.78
Motor Vehicle Transfer Fee	2,525.28
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	52,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,300.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	7,503.21
Interest on Deposits	12,000.00
Surplus	<u>51,000.00</u>
Total Revenues & Credits	125,708.43
Net Town Approp. School    Approp. & County Asses.	782,718.00
Deduct Total Business & Profits Tax Reimbursement	25,438.00
Plus War Service Credit	8,750.00
Plus Overlay	<u>9,944.00</u>
Amount of Property Tax To Be Raised	\$ 775,974.00

# TAX RATE COMPUTATION

<u>\$ 37,057,050</u>	X	<u>\$20.94</u>	=	<u>\$775,974</u>
				Property Taxes to be Raised
		Less War Service Credits		\$ 8,750
		Total Taxes Committed to Tax Collector		\$776,224

## TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

Town	\$ 1.90
School District	17.87
County	<u>1.17</u>
Municipal Tax Rate	\$20.94 per thousand

## CURRENT USE EXEMPTION

Total Land Valuation Exempt	\$ 2,590,650
Total Number of Acres	4181.5
Number of Property Owners	80

# SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,706.55
Town Officers' Expenses	9,294.19
Election and Registration	673.23
Town Hall Expenses	8,321.45
Planning and Zoning	254.00
Police Department	13,706.62
Gruiser	7,188.20
Animal Control	1,049.98
Fire Department	16,587.03
Conservation Commission	82.00
Insurance	5,028.00
Ambulance Service	3,680.19
Health Department	50.00
Building Permit Fees	1,667.00
Dump and Garbage Removal	28,643.00
Summer Maintenance - Highway	9,698.39
Winter Maintenance - Highway	15,570.15
General Expense of Highway	14,022.51
Highway Subsidy	3,318.00
Street Lighting	786.62
Library	30,976.83
Old Age Assistance	1,584.00
Welfare	32.70
Court Ordered Juvenile Support	10,142.89
Memorial Day	150.00
Park	950.00
Care of Park	383.00
Test Pit Fees	30.50
Cemeteries	2,470.62
Legal Expenses	2,729.25
Marriage License Fees	65.00
Taxes Bought by Town	49,386.00
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	4,243.30
Current Use	45.00
Social Security	3,084.09
State and County	45,168.88
Copy of Tax Map	465.23
Additional Highway Subsidy	3,129.95
Temporary Loan	375,000.00
Interest	16,732.60
Special Appropriations	18,561.15
Revenue Sharing Town Hall	23,904.28
School District	786,047.20
Yield Tax Bonds Paid to Tax Collector	313.50
	<u>\$1,525,564.35</u>

# TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Carlene Wiggin, Tax Collector - Salary	\$ 5,110.05
Linda Buxton, Town Clerk - Salary	500.00
Linda Buxton, Town Clerk - Auto Permit Fees	1,940.00
Linda Buxton, Town Clerk - Dog License Fees	147.00
Linda Buxton, Town Clerk - Records for Concord	9.50
Robert Batchelder, Auditor - Salary	125.00
E. Emmons Sanborn, Auditor - Salary	125.00
Sandra Gavutis, Chairman Selectman - Salary	1,250.00
James O. Kaler, Selectman - Salary	1,000.00
Charles R. Eastman, Selectman - Salary	1,000.00
Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer - Salary	500.00

\$11,706.55

# TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Linda Buxton, Town Clerk - Expenses	\$ 427.45
Linda Buxton, Typing Town Report	117.50
Beatrice Wiggin, Bookkeeping and Typing - Salary	885.99
Beatrice Wiggin, Bookkeeping and Typing - Expenses	170.24
Carlene Wiggin, Tax Collector - Expenses	838.47
Batchelders Bookstore - Supplies	223.68
Branham Publishing - Reference Books	48.45
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc. - Supplies	185.72
Edith Holland - Register of Deeds	123.25
Homestead Press - Supplies	109.88
Linda Ekdahl, Sec. - Tax Collector Dues	15.00
Robert Batchelder, Auditor - Supplies	12.00
E. Emmons Sanborn - Auditor - Supplies	12.00
E. Emmons Sanborn - Town Hall Maintenance	73.90
Kensington Volunteer Fire Department - Delivering Town Reports	50.00
Kensington Volunteer Fire Department - Community Calendar	9.00
Newmarket Press - Printing Town Report	900.00
N. H. Municipal Association - Dues	884.12
Rockingham County Newspapers - Legal Advertising	80.40
Leslie Briggs, Treasurer - Postage	40.00
Community Birthday Calendar - Calendar	12.00
Exeter Banking Co. - Safety Bond	7.50
M. M. C. Inc. - Supplies	85.88
Lydia Lambert - Mortgage Search	444.00
Elwell Collishaw Inc. - Municipal Schedule Bond	624.00
Donald Grover - Law Lecture Series	25.00
Original Office Outlet - Office Furniture	1683.00
Harriette H. Willoughby - Secretary to Selectmen - Salary	608.00
James O. Kaler, Selectman - Expenses, NHMA Conference	195.80
Sandra Gavutis, Selectman - Expenses	50.00
Charles Eastman, Selectman - Expenses	25.00
N. H. Association of Assessing Officials - Dues	20.00
N.H. City & Town Clerk's Association - Dues	12.00
Suburban Press - Stationery	197.00
W. E. Aubuchon Co. - Supplies	16.56
Equity Publishing Co. - 1983 RSA's	62.00

\$9294.19

# ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Rockingham County Newspapers - Legal Adv.	\$ 32.20
John W. York - Moderator	40.00
Mildred Evans - Gatekeeper - Salary	31.83
Margaret George - Gatekeeper - Salary	31.83
Edith Keough - Ballot & Tally Clerk - Salary	35.18
Priscilla Schweizer - Ballot & Tally Clerk - Salary	35.18
Christine Schweizer - Ballot Inspector - Salary	35.18
Violet Daly - Ballot Inspector - Salary	35.18
Queen's Bridge Farm Restaurant - Dinners	95.00
Suburban Press - Ballots	90.00
Kensington American Legion - Janitor	15.00
George Martin - Parking Cars - Town Meeting	20.00
Arthur Wiggin Jr. Parking Cars - Town Meeting	20.00
E. Emmons Sanborn - Sup. of Check List - Salary	75.00
Barbara O'Brien - Sup. of Check List - Salary	42.00
Paul W. Kimball - Sup. of Check List - Salary	17.50
	<u>\$673.23</u>

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. - Electricity	\$ 556.20
New England Telephone Co. - Telephone	478.45
E. Emmons Sanborn - Maintenance	152.00
C. and C. Elliott Inc. - Fuel	1,780.52
C. and C. Elliott Inc. - Service & Parts	77.50
Rockingham Feed & Supply - Supplies	15.50
Peter Brewer - Back Roof	380.00
M. G. Armstrong - Back Roof	380.00
Herbert Eastman - 1982 Art. 15 TH	40.00
Johnson Lumber - Roofing	489.36
Kenneth Cronshaw - Painting	1,724.00
Discount Carpet & Linoleum - Carpeting	900.00
W. E. Aubuchon Co. - Supplies	73.84
George T. Burke - Paint Sign	25.00
Janvrin's Inc. - Locks & Keys	12.50
Bert York Electric Service Inc. - Electrical Work	456.58
Al Cote & Son - Side Roof	780.00
	<u>\$8,321.45</u>

## PLANNING & ZONING

Rockingham County Newspapers - Legal Notices	\$115.60
Harold Bragg - Secretary - Mailing	138.00
	<u>\$254.00</u>

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

Roger Levesque - Chief of Police - Salary	\$ 2,024.00
Roger Levesque - Supplies & Expenses	341.49
Donald Chase - Salary	2,438.08
Michael Frost - Salary	1,214.40
G. Stephen Field Jr. - Salary	3,753.69
Michael LaChapelle - Salary	2,544.29
Frederick Heath - Salary	69.30
Ben's Uniforms - Clothing & Supplies	244.44
Donald Andolina - Salary	282.15
2-Way Communication Service - Supplies	162.75
Batchelders Bookstore - Supplies	283.49
D & L Printing - Printing	52.15
International Crystal Mfg. - Radio Supplies	98.71
Neptune Inc. - Clothing and Supplies	140.50
American Auto Assoc. of N.H. - Supplies	6.24
Village Press Inc. - Printing	45.99
W. E. Aubuchon Co. - Supplies	4.95
	<u>\$13,706.62</u>

## CRUISER

State of New Hampshire - Repairs to Radio & Radar	\$ 147.04
Cities Service Co. - Gasoline and Wash	3,333.49
Elwell Collishaw Agency - Insurance	1,112.00
Al's Automotive Service - Repairs	1,360.79
Roger Levesque - Telephone	49.00
International Crystal Mfg. Co.	98.04
New Hampshire Glass of Exeter - Glass	55.00
Exeter Auto Parts - Parts	8.50
Foss Motors - Repairs - Repairs	982.30
Central Equipment Co. - Sign Panels	42.04
	<u>\$7,188.20</u>

## ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Kenneth Cronshaw - Animal Control Officer - Salary	\$ 226.10
Kenneth Cronshaw - Animal Control Officer - Mileage	47.40
Kenneth Cronshaw - Animal Control Officer - Supplies	101.55
Wheeler & Clark - Dog Tags & Forms	62.16
Kenneth Cronshaw - Animal Control Officer - Dues	15.00
D & L Printing - Printing	52.00
2-Way Communication Service - Repairs to Pager and Supplies	105.71
International Crystal Mfg. - Crystal & Supplies	66.96
SPCA - Feline Professional Services	10.00
R. A. Marston, M.D. - Care of Stray Dogs	335.00
Ben's Uniforms - Uniforms & Supplies	48.00
	<u>\$1,049.98</u>



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Engineering - Magazine	\$ 48.00
Kensington Grocery - Gasoline	564.57
Marr Radio Corp. - Pager Repairs, Batteries & Supplies	888.50
New England Telephone - Telephone	338.18
New England Telephone - Red Network	734.77
W. D. Perkins - Repairs	573.45
Conway Associates Inc. - Equipment & Supplies	3,681.54
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. - Electricity	615.09
Mobil Electronics - Pager & Supplies	610.00
Port Oil Corporation - Fuel	711.59
W. S. Nickerson - Supplies	114.79
W. E. Aubuchon Co. - Supplies	74.42
Ben's Uniforms - Clothing	35.16
James Rosencrantz & Sons - Supplies	87.82
W. H. Holt Assoc. Inc. - Supplies	29.39
Dodge's Agway - Supplies	58.00
Inter. Emergency Unit Fire Mutual Aid - Dues	10.00
National Fire Protection Association - Magazine	75.00
Elwell Collishaw Agency - Insurance	6,488.00
Wentworth Lumber Co. - Supplies	81.73
Fox Valley Marking Systems Inc. - Supplies	48.93
N.H. State Firemen's Association - Dues	150.00
Robert James Co. Inc. - Supplies	53.32
Foss Motors - Inspections and Sines	34.00
Firehouse - Magazine	24.97
C. and C. Elliott Inc. - Fuel	213.28
Blanchard Associates Inc. - Equipment	218.53
Robbins Auto Parts - Supplies	24.00
	<u>\$16,587.03</u>

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Rockingham Land and Trust - Dues	\$25.00
N. H. Association Conservation Commission - Dues	57.00
	<u>\$82.00</u>

## INSURANCE

Elwell Collishaw Agency Inc. - Public Officials Liability	\$ 700.00
Elwell Collishaw Agency Inc. - Equipment	222.00
Elwell Collishaw Agency Inc. - Workmen's Compensation & Money Securities	3,711.00
Elwell Collishaw Agency Inc. - Property	395.00
	<u>\$5,028.00</u>

# AMBULANCE SERVICE

Kensington Grocery - Gasoline	\$ 129.20
Benoit Medical & Surgical - Supplies	96.15
Don's Pharmacy - Supplies	38.86
Wentworth Lumber - Supplies	11.98
Sullivan Tire Co. - Supplies	18.00
Elwell Collishaw Agency Inc. - Ambulance Insurance	2,312.00
Marr Radio Corp. - Repairs & Transiever	665.00
NHMMJVA - Liability Insurance	379.00
Healthcare Services - Supplies	30.00
	<u>\$3,680.19</u>

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

William Gaw, M. D. - Health Officer	\$ 50.00
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# BUILDING PERMIT FEES

Herbert L. Eastman - Building Inspector - Salary	\$1,667.00
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# DUMP AND GARBAGE REMOVAL

David Nelson - Garbage Pickup	\$17,060.00
Town of Kingston - Use of Dump	10,003.60
Steeves Disposal Service - Garbage Pickup	<u>1,580.00</u>
	<u>\$28,643.60</u>

# SUMMER MAINTENANCE - HIGHWAY

Robert Sargent - Road Agent - Truck & Tractor	\$ 5,558.00
Robert Sargent - Road Agent - Labor	1,385.00
John Iofolla Inc. - Patch & Asphalt Top	2,126.50
Philbrick Sales & Service - Equipment	125.00
Ralph B. Sargent - Gravel	96.00
Rockingham Feed - Supplies	38.69
William O. Wadleigh - Remove Trees	10.00
Wentworth Lumber - Supplies	56.66
W. S. Nickerson Auto Parts - Supplies	15.57
James Rosencrantz & Sons - Supplies	7.20
Robert Dow Inc. - Gravel	<u>279.77</u>
	<u>\$ 9,698.39</u>



# WINTER MAINTENANCE - HIGHWAY

Robert Dow Inc. - Sand	\$ 2,205.53
Robert Sargent - Road Agent - Truck, Tractor & Plowing	4,145.00
Robert Sargent - Road Agent - Labor	1,320.00
Rafe Blood - Hauling Salt	70.00
Granite State Minerals - Salt	2,214.56
Robbins Auto Parts - Battery for Sander	60.81
James Rosencrantz & Sons - Supplies	15.64
R. G. Hazeltine Co. Inc. - Repairs	443.03
Ralph B. Sargent - Sand	72.00
Metra Chemical Corp. - Activated Materials	512.25
Midway Excavators - Snow Removal	4,402.88
Rockingham Feed and Supply - Poly Cover	99.95
Motortown - Supplies	8.50
	<u>\$15,570.15</u>

# GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

N. E. Barricade - Signs	\$ 19.90
Tilcon Maine Inc. - Cold Patch	207.00
N.H. Bituminous Co. - Emulsion	7,758.02
Robert Dow Inc. - Stone and Sand	2,052.59
Richard E. Welch - Sander	560.00
Robert Sargent - Road Agent - Labor	685.00
Robert Sargent - Road Agent - Truck & Tractor	2,740.00
	<u>\$14,022.51</u>

# HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

Robert Sargent - Road Agent - Plowing	\$ 1,380.00
Midway Excavators Inc. - Plowing	1,938.00
	<u>\$ 3,318.00</u>

# STREET LIGHTING

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. - Electricity	\$ 786.62
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# LIBRARY

Lucy Blodgett - Salary	\$ 3,956.60*
June P. Armstrong - Salary	3,232.10*
Sara J. Head - Salary	3,280.25*
Priscilla Prescott - Salary	1,088.77*
Joanne B. Cole - Salary	94.00*
Susan J. Felch - Salary	56.00*
Kensington Public Library - Appropriation	19,269.11
	<u>\$30,976.83</u>
* Reimbursed to the Town by Library Trustees	11,707.72
	<u>\$19,269.11</u>

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire \$ 1,584.00

## WELFARE

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. Electricity \$ 32.70

## COURT ORDERED JUVENILE SUPPORT

Judy Bisbee	\$ 441.64
Daniel Jones, Attorney - Legal Fees	180.50
The Chase Home	8,139.19
Judith Brown	529.20
Odyssey House Inc.	552.36
Robert G. Webster	300.00
	<u>\$ 10,142.89</u>

## MEMORIAL DAY

Kensington American Legion Post #105 \$ 150.00

## PARK

N. H. Fence Co. - Fence Gate, Benches \$ 950.00

## CARE OF PARK

Raymond Bisbee - Labor	\$ 205.00
Richard Drew - Labor	150.00
Kensington Grocery - Gasoline	28.00
	<u>\$ 383.00</u>

## TEST PIT FEES

Squamscott Press - Printing \$ 30.50

## CEMETERIES

Raymond Bisbee - Labor	\$ 1,409.95
Robert Sargent - Labor & Gravel	479.00
W. E. Aubuchon - Supplies	16.78
Kensington Grocery - Gasoline	159.70
Ralph Sargent - Gravel	41.45
James Rosencrantz & Sons - Supplies & Repairs	363.74
	<u>\$ 2,470.62</u>

## LEGAL EXPENSES

Holland, Donovan, Beckett, Welch \$ 2,729.25

# MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire \$ 65.00

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Town of Kensington, Carlene Wiggin, Tax Collector \$49,386.00

## DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS, REFUNDS

Lauris Gove - Abatement Property Tax	\$ 41.58
David Gorrell - Refund Vehicle Registration	45.00
James R. Feulner - Registration Correction Refund	20.50
Estate of Maxwell Cole - Abatement Property Tax	391.23
Mitchell DeMaree - Abatement Property Tax	5.67
Dean Clevesy - Abatement Property Tax	24.57
Shirley Upton - Abatement Property Tax	115.29
George A. Evans - Abatement Property Tax	35.91
George Tilorian - Abatement Property Tax	154.98
Carl Dining - Abatement Property Tax	83.16
Estate of Lawrence Dodge - Abatement Property Tax	171.99
Susan Lee Dillenbeck - Abatement Property Tax	287.28
Russell Crowell - Abatement Property Tax	1.89
Paul F. Avery Jr. - Abatement Property Tax	476.28
Margaret Alger - Abatement Property Tax	98.28
Melvin G. Armstrong - Abatement Property Tax	115.29
James W. Hill - Abatement Property Tax	185.22
Elmer D. & Shirley Dunn - Abatement Property Tax	94.50
William H. & Virginia Wadleigh - Abatement Property Tax	28.80
Richard Dupuis - Refund Registration	12.50
Don I. Cryer - Refund Registration	9.00
Allen Lewis - Refund Land Use	3.00
Register of Deeds - Fee to Record Land Use	42.00
Adelaide Berkemeir - Refund Registration	9.50
Althea Ohlson - Refund Registration	9.50
Stuart A. Borden - Refund Property Tax	264.88
Gordon Wardwell - Refund Property Tax	264.60
Carl Ashton - Refund Inventory Penalty	10.57
David Lambert - Abatement Property Tax	442.94
Alden L. Tuttle - Abatement Property Tax	240.39
Robert M. Boyd - Abatement Property Tax	41.88
	<u>\$ 4,243.30</u>

## CURRENT USE

Edith Holland, Register of Deeds - Fee to Record \$ 45.00

## SOCIAL SECURITY

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire \$ 3,084.09

# STATE & COUNTY

N. H. Municipal Unemployment Comp. Fund	\$ 273.38
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire - Dog License Fees	128.50
Clark E. Chandler, County Treasurer - Tax Warrants	<u>44,767.00</u>
	\$45,168.88

## COPY OF TAX MAP

James W. Sewall Co.	\$ 465.23
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## ADDITIONAL HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

Robert Sargent - Road Agent - Salary, Truck & Tractor	\$ 200.00
John Iofolla Co. - Asphalt Patch	<u>2,929.95</u>
	\$ 3,129.95

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Co. - Loan	\$375,000.00
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## INTEREST

Exeter Banking Co. - Temporary Loan	\$16,732.60
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## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

M. M. C. Inc.	\$ 6,057.76
Exeter Area Visiting Nurse	1,517.00
Rockingham Planning Commission	948.50
Harold Bodwell - Town Hall Renovation	750.00
Peter Brewer - Town Hall Renovation	6,750.00
M. G. Armstrong - Town Hall Renovation	330.00
Herbert Eastman - Town Hall Renovation	40.00
Johnson Lumber Co. - Town Hall Renovation	452.16
Greater Raymond Community Action Program	244.00
Rockingham Child & Family Services	481.00
Mediation Program	500.00
Rockingham County Newspapers - Town Hall Renovation	<u>25.50</u>
	\$18,561.15

## REVENUE SHARING TOWN HALL

M. G. Armstrong - Labor	\$ 2,390.00
Peter Brewer - Labor	2,470.00
Janvrin Lumber Co. - Materials	2,635.48
Johnson Lumber Co. - Materials	1,136.92
Buxton Bros. Inc. - Gravel Parking Lot	2,980.00
Wayne Perkins - Sheetrock Labor	800.00
Bert York Electrical - Electrical Work	3,320.55
Eastern Lumber Co. - Supplies	29.87
Gleason's Floor Covering - Flooring	135.00
Jack Stilkey - Plumbing and Stairs	1,500.00
Herbert L. Eastman, Work Supervisor	1,295.00
C. and C. Elliott Inc. - Heating System	4,081.26
Wentworth Lumber Co. - Supplies	138.80
Donald Moore - Painting	905.00
Conway Associates - Emergency Lighting	<u>86.40</u>
	\$23,904.28

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kensington School District, Joan Kaler, Treasurer	
Balance of 1982 Appropriation	\$ 73,592.20
Kensington School District, Joan Kaler, Treasurer	
Appropriation 1983	<u>712,455.00</u>
	<u>\$786,047.20</u>

YIELD TAX BONDS PAID TO TAX COLLECTOR

Seacoast Mills Inc	\$ 313.50
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# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Carlene Wiggin

Uncollected Taxes-Beginning of Fiscal Year:	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Property Taxes		\$ 195,613.70	
Resident Taxes		1,730.00	\$ 370.00
Yield Taxes		533.78	285.68
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$ 764,911.91	5,970.51	
Resident Taxes	8,230.00		
Inventory Penalties	674.47		
Insufficient Funds Penalty	5.00	10.00	
Yield Taxes	1,315.49		
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	310.00	160.00	
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes		41.58	
a/c Resident Taxes	10.00		
Interest collected on yield tax	4.99		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:	181.70	7,267.08	
Costs and Fees		572.60	
Penalties Collected on Res. Taxes	15.00	136.00	13.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 775,658.56</b>	<b>\$ 212,035.25</b>	<b>\$ 668.68</b>
Remittances to Treas. During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	635,152.32	199,142.33	
Resident Taxes	7,140.00	1,360.00	130.00
Yield Tax Interest	4.99		
Yield Taxes	1,315.49	415.00	
Insufficient Funds Penalty	5.00	10.00	
Costs and Fees		572.60	
Interest Collected During Yr.	181.70	7,267.08	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	15.00	136.00	13.00
Overpayment on Resident Tax	10.00		
Insuff. Funds Check Ret'd. on Prop. Tax		807.03	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	1,952.10	1,676.43	
Resident Taxes	70.00	440.00	240.00
Uncollected Taxes-End Fiscal Yr.: (As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	128,481.96		
Resident Taxes	1,330.00	90.00	
Yield Taxes		118.78	285.68
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 775,658.56</b>	<b>\$ 212,035.25</b>	<b>\$ 668.68</b>

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Bal. Unredeemed Taxes- Begin. Fiscal Year		\$ 29,674.54	\$ 13,305.20
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year **	\$ 49,386.00		
Interest Collected After Sale	1,008.77	3,853.00	4,427.46
Redemption Costs	205.20	177.80	131.85
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ 50,599.97</u>	<u>\$ 33,705.34</u>	<u>\$ 17,864.51</u>
Remittances to Treas. During Year: Redemptions	\$ 19,777.62	\$ 19,077.45	\$ 13,305.20
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,213.97	4,030.80	4,559.31
Unredeemed Taxes-End Fiscal Year	29,608.38	10,597.09	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 50,599.97</u>	<u>\$ 33,705.34</u>	<u>\$ 17,864.51</u>

## 1981 OUTSTANDING

Banks, Sally	884.66
Blodgett, Lucy (Unpaid taxes for Judson Blodgett)	311.11
Boyd, Richard J. & Sharon A.	1,217.54
Brown, Leonard E.	807.75
Doyle, John J. & Ruth E.	1,185.22
Lariviere, Philip A. & Gloria	1,298.33
Mitchell, Leonard S. & Gloria M.	844.66
Norton, David J.	455.51
Parsons, Myron R. & Clarissa E.	1,170.87
Schweizer, Hubert H. Jr. & Priscilla	2,421.44
	<u>\$ 10,597.09</u>



# 1982 OUTSTANDING

Anspaugh, Charles & Virginia	\$ 1,413.12
Banks, Sally I.	676.52
Bennett, Steven D. & Charlene L.	1,104.15
Bergstrom, Jan M. and	
Schnitzius, Alyce E.	539.37
Blodgett, Lucy	
(Unpaid taxes for Judson Blodgett)	118.10
Blodgett, Lucy	10.01
Blodgett, Lucy	858.70
Boyd, Richard J. & Sharon	955.72
Brown, Leonard E.	1,054.05
Burbank, Barbara E.	1,017.41
Buxton, Stanley F. and	
Johnston, Gordon E.	1,122.44
Cadwell, Ruel T. & Barbara	2,148.30
Copp, Robin K.	335.04
Doyle, John Jr. & Ruth E.	1,328.75
Dryden, John W. & Sharon	1,074.24
Easson, Gerald A. & Marie	135.60
Easson, Gerald A. & Marie	578.96
Frye, Robert E. & Clara A.	510.95
Garneau, George Jr. & Mary Jane	698.03
Kady, Paul D. & Margaret	2,800.20
Kady, Thomas S. & Paul D.	77.35
Kady, Thomas S. & Paul D.	175.75
Kady, Thomas S. & Paul D.	169.72
Kady, Thomas S. & Paul D.	149.63
Kady, Thomas S. & Paul D.	161.69
Kady, Thomas S. & Paul D.	165.70
Kady, Thomas S. & Paul D.	153.65
Kady, Thomas S. & Paul D.	165.70
Kady, Thomas S. & Paul D.	161.69
Lariviere, Philip A. & Gloria L.	1,133.91
Marshall, Robert M. & Cynthia L.	193.61
Maryea, Herman J. & Margaret G.	422.84
Mitchell, Leonard S. & Gloria M.	827.68
Norton, David	515.28
Pereira, Wayne & Deborah	452.41
Powers, Richard & Kathy	1,538.75
Sargent, John & Mildred	
(Unpaid taxes for Gary Henson)	85.69
Sargent, John & Mildred	1,461.68
Sargent, Ralph B. & Tyyne	
(Unpaid taxes for David R. Sargent)	192.87
Sawyer, Clem	114.92
Schweizer, Hubert H., Jr. & Priscilla	2,340.22
Weymouth Enterprises	39.18
Weymouth Enterprises	41.16
Weymouth Enterprises	193.82
Weymouth Enterprises	193.82
	<u>\$ 29,608.38</u>



# TREASURER'S REPORT

Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer

Balance, January 1, 1983	\$ 233,142.46
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Received from Carlene Wiggin, Tax Collector:

Property Tax 1983	\$ 635,152.32	
Interest	181.70	
Resident Tax	6,220.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	14.00	
Yield Tax	1,315.49	
Yield Tax Interest	4.99	
Check Penalty Charges	<u>10.00</u>	642,903.50
Property Tax 1982	199,142.33	
Interest	7,267.08	
Tax Sales Redeemed	19,075.62	
Interest & Cost After Sale	1,788.57	
Resident Tax	2,290.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	137.00	
Yield Tax	<u>415.00</u>	230,115.60
Tax Sales Redeemed 1981	14,793.81	
Interest & Cost After Sale	8,314.44	
Resident Tax	110.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	<u>11.00</u>	23,229.25
Tax Sales Redeemed 1980	12,054.25	
Interest & Cost After Sale	5,810.26	
Resident Tax	10.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	<u>1.00</u>	17,875.51
Resident Tax 1979	10.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	<u>1.00</u>	11.00

Received from Linda Buxton, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits 1983	57,528.00	
Dog Licenses	1,059.60	
Marriage Licenses	52.00	
Filing Fees	7.00	
Check Penalty Charges	10.00	
Animal Control Violations	<u>50.00</u>	58,706.60

Received from Exeter Banking Company:

Short Term Loan	375,000.00
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Received from Kensington Public Library:	12,375.20
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Received from Herbert L. Eastman, Bldg. Insp.:	1,587.00
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Received from John W. York, Pit Inspector:	340.00
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Received from N. H. State Treasurer:

Highway Subsidy Fund	15,483.19	
Business & Profits Tax	5,616.23	
Welfare Division	2,156.00	
Motor Vehicle Fee Distribution	2,525.28	
State Revenue Sharing Distribution	<u>39,586.59</u>	65,367.29

## Received from Other Sources:

Revenue Sharing Account	\$ 7,503.21	
Pistol Permits	50.00	
Planning Board Hearing Fees	226.30	
Planning Board Booklets	23.00	
N. H. Unemployment Compensation Div.	117.43	
Timber Tax	313.50	
Current Land Use Fees	45.00	
Check Lists	20.00	
Cancelled Checks	1,803.76	
Interest on Savings	24,001.89	
Miscellaneous Income	616.00	
		<u>34,720.09</u>

## TOTAL:

PAID BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN

\$1,696,073.50
<u>1,527,347.35</u>

Balance December 31, 1983

\$ 168,726.15

## FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance as of January 1, 1983	5,264.21
Interest Received on Deposits	528.98
Funds Received During Year	<u>9,033.00</u>

## TOTAL:

Transferred to General Fund

14,826.19
<u>7,503.21</u>

Balance December 31, 1983

\$ 7,322.98

## ANTIRECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT

Balance as of January 1, 1983	501.21
Interest Received on Deposits	<u>26.92</u>

Balance December 31, 1983

\$ 528.13

## SPECIAL CONSERVATION ACCOUNT

Balance as of January 1, 1983	2,114.40
Interest Received on Deposits	<u>268.71</u>

Balance December 31, 1983

\$ 2,383.11

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Linda C. Buxton

Receipts:

Auto Registrations -	\$ 57,527.50
Dog Licenses -	1,059.60
Filing Fees	7.00
Marriage Licenses	52.00
Check Penalty Charges	10.00
Animal Violation Tickets	50.00
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Total Receipts	<u>\$ 58,706.10</u>
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Paid Treasurer	<u>\$ 58,706.10</u>
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Town Clerk paid Deputy:

Auto Reg. & Dog Lic.  
\$ 65.00

ANNUAL REPORT 1983 TRUST FUNDS

Faid to Library Treas., Ann Smith	
Interest on Library Trust Funds	
13 months @ 11.75%	\$ 383.71
Faid to Town Treas., Leslie Briggs	
Reimbursement to town for mowing	
Trust Fund Cemetery Lots-1983 & 1984	<hr/>
	800.00
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	\$ 1,183.71

Audited, Robert Batchelder 2/3/84

The trustees wish to express their appreciation to William Wadleigh, whose family lot has been in the Trust Fund since 1935, for giving of his time and energy, cutting back brush to widen and fill with gravel, the South Roadway in the cemetery without cost to either the town or Trust Fund. Our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith M. Keough, Trustee  
Doris A. Sullivan, Trustee  
Helen C. Cohen, Trustee

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. ON JANUARY 17, 1984

Date	Name of Fund	Principal			Income		
		Bal. Beg. Year	New Funds	Cap. Gain Div.	Bal. 1/17/84	%	Amount
Various thru 1982	Kensington, N.H. Trust Funds Cemetery & Library	18946.70 (2½ yr.) (Cert.)		2307.21	21253.91	11.75	2307.21
		502.27 (Reg.) (Savings)		12.26	514.53	5.25	12.26
			(2400.00) (reinvest.)	300.00	300.00	12.50	300.00
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		19448.97	(2400.00)	2619.47	22068.44		2619.47
			18000.00 (91 Day (Cert.))		18000.00	8.92	
		164.53 4149.68 (Reg.) (Savings)			4314.21	5.50	1183.71 (1/17/84)
		4314.21	18000.00		22314.21		1183.71
							21130.50

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The wetlands ordinance developed by the Conservation Commission and Planning Board with the help of the Rockingham Planning Comm., was adopted at the town meeting. This should significantly enhance the towns' ability to protect its wetlands and water resources and maintain its rural character as recommended in the master plan.

In December, Dr. Charles DeLucia advised former commission chairman, Nora Tuthill, of his desire to donate his 5 acre parcel of land in the Great Meadows to the town to be managed by the Commission. At years end Rockingham Land Trust attorney, Charles Tucker, was in the process of effecting the fee title transfer of this piece of prime wetland which is adjacent to Rte. 150. The Commission is delighted with the prospect of the gift of this parcel since it is in the same corner of the Meadows as the two tracts we were granted conservation easements on last year by the Smith's and Pease's. Plans are being made to install nesting boxes for wood ducks, tree swallows and bluebirds on these properties this winter.

Bluebirds nested successfully in one of the boxes installed by the Commission on the Dingman property off Bartlett Road. A pair of kestrels were seen near a nest box provided for them but the female was killed by a goshawk.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Bodwell & George Gavutis,  
Co-chairmen

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board, in the conduct of routine business, held several Public Hearings during 1983. Landowners submitted applications for several minor subdivisions, creating three lots or fewer each, which were acted on favorably by the Board.

A cluster type residential development was approved after extensive study, including a commercial site plan review as well as a very well attended Public Hearing. Other site plans for commercial developments were approved, and at least one will continue into 1984.

A wetland zoning district and ordinance, one of Kensington's most important ordinances was enacted by the voters in 1983. The Planning Board respects this ordinance and takes pride in its administration.

Work on the Master Plan, which is to be re-certified by the Planning Board, continued during 1983.

At the state level, the 1983 legislative session passed several significant laws affecting the Planning Board. These laws provide the basis for a major regulation reorganization which will continue at least through 1984.

Planning Board meetings, held monthly on the first Thursday, are always open to the public and any citizen of the town is welcomed to attend and comment on issues raised.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Bragg, Secretary



## REPORT OF THE ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION

Local technical assistance continues to be a major emphasis at Regional Planning. In response to requests from various town bodies, the Commission has assisted in several ways. For the Planning Board, the Commission worked on such things as home occupation ordinances, multi-family and mobile home regulations, revisions to the wetlands ordinance and commercial use ordinances. A review is being made of the site plan and subdivision regulations. The Conservation Commission is being aided in the development of a conservation plan and in its coordination with the Rockingham Land Trust. Information relative to weight limits on town roads was furnished to the Selectmen.

Several of the Commission area-wide projects are of interest to Kensington. The Law Lecture Series, the Erosion and Sedimentation workshop and the upcoming Natural Resources Lecture Series, as well as publications such as the Zoning Calendar, and Rockingham Notes, help keep town officials informed. Copies of the State's newly recodified planning laws were provided to the Selectmen and the Planning Board members.

Virtually all of the federal funds received by the Commission are "earmarked" for specific projects. The most important of these are transportation planning and historic preservation work. One result of the latter is the recently published, and available to towns, "Historic Preservation and Master Plans: A Manual for Local Officials."

The Commission has worked to help establish the Kingston Solid Waste District, to which Kensington belongs. Work is continuing on this project to provide for septage waste disposal, a provision mandated by state law.

Prospects appear good for the Commission's continued service to its members, despite a complete lack of unencumbered funds from the state or federal governments.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Pease  
Seth Perry

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board has acted on 4 cases during the past year.

A set of by-laws was adopted to help guide regular meetings and hearings.

The Board decided to meet the first Tuesday of every month beginning September, 1983.

It was voted to have a member of the Board of Adjustment attend the meetings of the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Mertinooke, Chairman



EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association experienced a year of growth and change in 1983. The EAVNA operated with the largest budget, caseload and staff in the history of the Agency. The two new services, speech and occupational therapy, were very well utilized. The other disciplines, nursing, physical therapy and home health aides all show a marked increase in visits. Needs are changing. People are staying in hospitals for shorter periods of time and frequently staying at home rather than being cared for in nursing homes. HOME CARE now requires increased skills and up to date technology to meet the needs of the acutely ill as well as the chronically ill. Service was provided as needed 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

In addition to the HOME CARE program, the MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM was ever responsive to the needs of its population, working closely with local pediatricians and the state and federal policy makers.

The Agency's ADULT HEALTH PROGRAM was expanded to meet the needs of the adult population. Foot Care Clinics provided a new service for people needing assistance caring for their feet. Self help sessions were held to assist elders in independent living. Immunization clinics for adults were added to the program and blood pressure clinics were increased to serve the middle and younger adult.

The EAVNA continues to promote a clinical setting to students of health care as well as provide continuing education for its own staff to enable the Agency to continue to meet the changing needs of its clients and of the community.

15,313 units of service were provided to residents of the service area between January 1, 1983 and December 31, 1983. (Individual town statistics are sent to the selectman of each town.)

In the 80's, the shift of health care is to the HOME and the COMMUNITY. The EAVNA is meeting the challenges and will continue to collaborate and coordinate with other health providers to assure that quality health care is available to residents of the area.

Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.  
26 Prospect Avenue, Exeter, N. H. 603-772-2981  
Office Hours - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday  
Medicare/Medicaid certified  
Member of Community Health Care Association and National  
Association for Home Care

Patricia R. Begel  
Representative, Board of Directors

# FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1984

Insurance	\$ 4,400.00
Utilities	2,000.00
Gas, Oil, Vehicle Repair	1,000.00
Heat & Repair to Fire Station	1,100.00
Equipment Repair & Replacement	4,800.00
Radio & Pager Repair	900.00
Training & Dues	300.00
Misc.	500.00
Forest Fires	<u>500.00</u>
	\$ 15,500.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT, 1983

During 1983 the Fire Department responded to 93 calls for assistance as follows:

Structure fire	1
Grass & woods fire	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	14
Mutual Aid to other towns	10
Chimney	11
Assist to the public	8
Misc.	7
Ambulance calls	<u>41</u>
Total	93

Respectfully submitted,

Hubert H. Schweitzer, Jr.  
Chief  
Kensington Volunteer Fire Dept.

## REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Once again our cooperative town and state forest fire prevention and control program leads the nation in least acres burned per forest fire. Less than one-half acre per fire statewide average.

At the town level, your Forest Fire Warden is responsible for the prevention and control of all grass and woods fires when the ground is not snow covered.

Forest fire prevention is achieved at the town level by issuing a written permit for every fire that is to be kindled on the ground out of doors when the ground is not covered with snow. Each person wishing to have an outside fire must obtain this written permit from the town Fire Warden before kindling the fire. Any person that does not obtain a fire permit, when one is required, is violating our forest fire permit law and is subject to a court appearance and could be fined up to \$1,000 and receive a jail sentence of up to one year.

No fire permit will be issued between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is raining. The reason for this is twofold: the fire danger increases steadily between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., then subsides to a safe level between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. This happens because the sun dries out the fine fuels that are easily ignited and dries the air which permits rapid fire spread. Also during this part of the day fire fighters are not readily available in most communities so an escaped fire could burn longer and cause greater damage before being suppressed.

Your cooperation in burning only when conditions are safe is greatly appreciated.

As Smokey says, "Remember, Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!"

### 1983 Statistics

	<u>State</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>City/Town</u>
No. of Fires	779	284	one
No. of Acres	348	147	Reported

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.  
Town Forest Fire Warden

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

On October 26, 1983 we audited the records of Beatrice Wiggin, Secretary for the Board of Selectmen, and to the best of our knowledge found them to be correct.

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustee of the Trust Funds, and Library Treasurer of the town of Kensington for the year ending December 31, 1983 and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Batchelder  
E. Emmons Sanborn  
Auditors for the town of Kensington

1984 PROPOSED POLICE BUDGET  
(PART-TIME DEPT.)

	Expenditures 1983	Proposed Expenditures 1984
Salaries	\$ 12,325.91	\$ 16,317.50
Uniform Allowance	384.94	425.00
Stationery Supplies	381.63	425.00
Telephone	250.00	275.00
Training	-----	200.00
Equipment & Repair	364.14	525.00
Insurance	1,112.00	1,287.00 *
Fuel (gasoline)	2,470.27	3,100.00
Cruiser Maintenance	<u>3,604.93</u>	<u>600.00 *</u>
 Total	 \$ 20,893.82	 \$ 23,154.50
 Purchase of new cruiser		 <u>10,828.00</u>
 Total		 \$ 33,982.50

\* Figure based on purchase of new cruiser

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Aquilina, Chief of Police

KENSINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

As your recently appointed chief of police, I am pleased to report to you the activities of the Kensington police department. During the calendar year 1983, the department began to expand its services to the community and initiated a renewed effort to attack the crime problems that our community faces in this decade.

The tasks of law enforcement officials have long been complicated and rapidly changing, but never before have the changes and society's demands had as great an impact as it will have in the 1980's. Our society has changed to the degree that many of the trends of the past have fallen by the wayside and it has become quite easy to commit criminal offenses or disrupt peace and tranquility. We as enforcement officers must still keep the peace and uphold the law to protect citizens and society, and in order to do this, we must be ever mindful of all these changes and their social acceptance or rebuttal.

In an effort to meet these demands, we are striving constantly to improve our services, be more productive in a fast-moving society and yet be ever mindful of the need for a personal touch in a community such as Kensington. The task is great and our skills are many and I believe we shall be able to meet and exceed these demands in the decade that faces us.

On behalf of the entire Kensington police department, we are honored to be part of your community. We are happy to be of service to you at anytime. If you need emergency assistance or if you wish general information, please feel free to call at anytime.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Aquilina, Chief of Police

# CONSOLIDATED CRIME REPORT

<u>Description</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Burglary	7	4
Larceny/Theft	25	22
Criminal Mischief	19	18
Domestic Offenses	16	12
Disorderly Conduct	10	4
Arrests	25	20
Criminal Trespass	3	10
Alarms	62	54
Juvenile Cases	31	7
D.W.I.	11	7
Motor Veh. Violations	602	382
Motor Veh. Warnings	774	325
Motor Veh. Checks (other)	220	310
Motor Veh. Assist	45	31
Motor Veh. Accidents	60	70
Assist Other Agencies	91	87
Vacant House Checks	428	423
Unsecured Premises	15	14
Relays	54	41
Animal Complaints	81	23
Medical Assist	11	6
Suspicious Persons	34	29
Possession Alcohol. Bev. (minor)	11	1
Missing Persons	7	1
Indecent Exposure	2	2
Harrassment	6	3
Unauthorized Shooting	4	1
Assaults	0	3
Criminal Threatening	1	1
Sexual Assault	0	0
Untimely Deaths	1	2
Resisting Arrest	1	0
Other	124	90



# KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1983

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1983  
(amended from \$14,425.28) \$ 14,383.88

Receipts:			
Town of Kensington		\$ 19,269.11	
Fines and book sale		384.51	
Copier		136.65	
Telephone		2.15	
Gifts: Friends of the Library		100.00	
Individual gifts		567.10	
Reimbursements		873.64	
Interest, (MMF furnace fund, Now Acct.)		<u>935.18</u>	<u>22,268.34</u>
			36,652.22

Expenses:			
Books		2,286.30	
Aesop program		75.00	
Magazines		157.64	
Heat		2,575.61	
Lights		424.61	
Repairs to equipment		129.43	
Operating expenses		294.04	
Dues and convention		296.75	
Insurance		300.44	
Copier		1,364.74	
Cleaning and snow removal		209.69	
Telephone		206.08	
RECI books		297.06	
FICA		784.41	
Salaries:		11,557.72	
June Armstrong	3,232.10		
Lucy Blodgett	3,956.60		
Sally Head	3,280.25		
Priscilla Prescott	1,088.77		
Miscellaneous (gift reimbursements, capital exps., in-out items, etc.)		1,085.59	
			<u>22,045.11</u>

Cash on hand December 31, 1983 \* 14,607.11

Memorial Fund, Exeter Banking Co.  
Savings Acct. #1070641500

Balance on hand 12/31/82	113.23
Income (gifts)	655.00
Interest	22.47
Withdrawal to NOW Acct.	311.99
Balance on hand 12/31/83	478.71

* Cash on hand	14,607.11
Anticipated expenses, Jan.-Apr.	(8,000.00)
Retained for furnace replacement	(2,500.00)
1984 unbudgeted items:	
Special purchase Revised Statute Annot.	(500.00)
Special purchase Encyclopedia Americana	(1,000.00)
Special purchase Carpet in child. room	(1,000.00)
Unallocated excess	<u>1,607.11</u>



# KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PROPOSED BUDGET 1984

According to the N. H. State Library Law, all fine money shall be spent on books and trust funds according to designation. Gifts and memorial funds are spent as requested.

Salaries	\$ 13,225.00	
Social Security	925.00	
Heat (oil and electric)	3,500.00	
Lights	500.00	
Operating expenses	300.00	
Books and Aesop	2,275.00	
Magazines	225.00	
Cleaning and snow removal	750.00	
Repairs to equipment	200.00	
Insurance	325.00	
Dues and convention	300.00	
Telephone	<u>275.00</u>	
		\$ 22,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

Jean E. Felch, Trustee  
Michael Schwotzer, Trustee  
Ann A. Smith, Trustee

## 1983 LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction . . . . .	3,095
Adult Non-fiction . . . . .	1,998
Magazines . . . . .	874
Reference Assistance. . . . .	176
Miscellaneous . . . . .	279
Juvenile Fiction. . . . .	3,080
Juvenile Non-fiction. . . . .	1,870
Juvenile Magazines, Puzzles, etc. . . . .	<u>145</u>
Total . . . . .	11,517

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The circulation total is down from last years figure. The largest drops in circulation was in the Children's Room. I suspect that this was partly due to a drop in the school enrollment. The adult circulation was up in the fiction category, down slightly in non-fiction, up in magazine circulation, down in reference assistance and slightly up in the miscellaneous items. Miscellaneous items include maps, puzzles and other non-print items.

We received 577 gift books during 1983 and 240 were purchased from the library budget. The cost of books has increased so dramatically in the past few years that our budget doesn't stretch very far. Children's books have more than doubled in price and even paper back books cost as much as hard bound books did a few years ago.

Memorial books were placed in the library in memory of Clark Jacobs, Ruth Sawyer, Martha Thorndike, Jeffrey Kuegel, Faith York and Mari Welch.

We received a number of books from the state when the Bookmobile ceased to function. We can still obtain books direct from the State Library but non-fiction, only. The neighboring librarians have been most generous in loaning us books. The Lane Memorial Library in Hampton is most willing to lend us collections of books that we may circulate to our readers.

Sally Head has continued to provide programs for the children during the summer months. The craft programs are very popular. We regret to say that only ten children can be allowed to participate in each session of the crafts due to space limitations. We always feel sorry when we have to turn children away. The Summer Reading Program continues to be popular as is the party at the end of the program. Summer movies were continued during July and August and were well attended. The Friends made possible for us to have the Ha'Penny Puppet come and amuse the children in August and we had a family movie one evening during the school year for parents and kids. Sally also continued her pre-school story hour for four and five year old children during the school year.

Our annual book and bake sale was post-poned until the fall this past year and was most successful. We held our annual tree trimming and Christmas punch party this year.

We wish to thank the members of both boards of trustees for their support and the many ways they helped out during the year.

Our thanks to our faithful volunteers, without whom we would be lost.

And my personal thanks to June Armstrong, Sally Head and Priscilla Prescott, the rest of the library staff, for always being willing to tackle any task I ask of them and doing it well.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Blodgett, Librarian

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

DATE	GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE
Mar. 5	Dennis A. Dunn Donna S. Weare	Kensington, N. H. Seabrook, N. H.
Apr. 21	Lance Sawyer Lois M. Graham	Kensington, N. H. Kensington, N. H.
Jun. 26	Christopher L. O'Brien Monique L. Smith	Kensington, N. H. Salisbury, Mass.
Oct. 29	David W. Hughes Sandra J. Fields	Kingston, N. H. Kensington, N. H.
Dec. 15	Charles J. Turner Martha T. Senuta	Kensington, N. H. Kensington, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Linda C. Buxton, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

BIRTH DATE	CHILDS NAME	SEX	FATHERS NAME	MOTHERS (MAIDEN) NAME
Feb. 24	Adam Lamson Bennett	M	Steven Dexter Bennett	Charlene Stewart Lamson
Mar. 25	Jenica Lynn Crowell	F	John Crowell, Jr.	Deborah Ann Peaslee
Apr. 13	Jean Marie Simmons	F	James Albert Simmons, Jr.	Connie Sue Lilly
Apr. 25	Seth Philip Bosch	M	Philip Joseph Bosch	Cheryl Ann Haney
Apr. 26	Carl Leavitt Schrempf Jr	M	Carl Leavitt Schrempf	Deborah Elizabeth Rand
May 10	Hilary Ann Stockbridge	F	Douglas Rollins Stockbridge	Susan Louise Bodwell
May 23	Brian Matthew Maloney	M	Victor Robert Maloney	Susan Jane Bychok
May 30	Keith Patrick Snook	M	Daniel Thomas Snook, Sr.	Karen Marie Mills
Jun. 9	Michael Jacob Melanson	M	Not Stated	Lisa Mary Diane Melanson
Jun. 13	Adam Daniel Silvestri	M	Stephen J. Silvestri, Jr.	Rebecca Ann Hayden
Jun. 18	Benjamin Roy Cole	M	David Clinton Cole	Cynthia Jo Michel
Jun. 23	Dana Lang-Grannan	F	Joseph Nicholas Grannan	Sharon Denise Lang
Sep. 12	Paige Alison Pereira	F	Wayne F. Pereira	Debroar L. Cayer
Oct. 14	Cara Meyer Lovell	F	Benjamin Crocker Lovell	Sandra Lee Meyer

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Linda C. Buxton, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1984

DATE	DECEASED	AGE	MARTIAL STATUS OF		NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
			STATUS	BIRTH		
Jan. 7	Sylvanus Holbrook	82	M	Mass.	Harry Holbrook	Helen Temple
Mar. 9	Robert A. Cooper	63			Not Avail.	Not Avail.
Mar. 26	Elias Collins	72	M	Mass.	William Collins	Mabel Hume
Apr. 6	Paul W. O'Brien	45	M	Mass.	William F. O'Brien	Alice O'Neil
Jul. 8	Earle I. Allen	85			Not Avail.	Not Avail.
Aug. 18	Mary Alice Brown	78	W	Mass.	Joseph Merrill	Ida L. Eastman
Oct. 14	Richard H. McKenna	67			Not Avail.	Not Avail.
Dec. 6	Charles Currier	63	M	Mass.	Otto Currier	Margaret Archibald

Those died out of state but buried in Kensington

Feb. 24	Martha Thorndike	69	M	Mass.	John Baker Swift, Jr.	Anna Greenleaf Winsor
Apr. 27	Ernest J. Flourde	55	D	Canada	Pea J. Plourde	Methaide Lavaseur

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Linda C. Buxton, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Officers of the School District  
Of the Town of Kensington, New Hampshire  
For the Year Beginning July 1, 1982  
And Ending June 30, 1983

MODERATOR

Stephen Smith

CLERK

Margaret Ruggeri

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Linda Blood  
Richard F. Drew  
Thomas E. Kerr

TREASURER

Joan Kaler

AUDITOR

Robert E. Batchelder



SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Saturday, the tenth day of March, 1984, at seven o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) for the purpose of removing, regrading, and hot-topping the bus drive-through and parking area of the Kensington Elementary School.
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the School District.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.
4. To see if the District wishes to request from the Commissioner of Education a waiver of the requirements stated in RSA 189: 11-a which requires the establishment of a school lunch program.
5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District Meeting, money from any source which becomes available during the fiscal year. Said money must be used for legal purposes for which the School District may appropriate money; requires a public hearing on the action to be taken; must not require the expenditure of other School District funds.
6. To see if the District will recess the meeting to Saturday, May 12, 1984, 7:00 p.m.. Kensington Town Hall, for the sole purpose of acting on the following:
  - A. To see if the District will vote to approve or reject the fact finder's recommendation under the provisions of Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 273-A with respect to the impasse presently existing in negotiations between the Kensington School District and the Kensington Teachers Association.

- B. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of salaries for School District teachers and all other cost items as defined by Revised Statute Annotated Chapter 273:A:1.
- C. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

(In the event an agreement has been reached by the School Board and the Teachers Association, Articles A, B, and C may be acted upon on Saturday, March 10, 1984, at said School District meeting called for the purpose of acting on the listed warrant articles.)

7. To choose Agents and/or Committees in relation to any subject embraced by this Warrant.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this 20th day of February, 1984.

Linda Blood  
Richard Drew  
Thomas Kerr  
School Board of Kensington, NH

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Linda Blood  
Richard Drew  
Thomas Kerr  
School Board of Kensington, NH

I certify that on the 20th day of February, 1984, I posted a copy of the within warrant, attested by the School Board of said District, at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Kensington Fire Department and the Kensington Grocery being public places in said District.

Linda Blood  
Chairperson  
Kensington School Board

Rockingham, ss.

Personally appeared the said Linda Blood and made oath that the above certificate by her signed is true.

Before me,

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Notary Public

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Kensington, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1984, from ten o'clock in the morning until the closing of the polls for the annual Town Meeting, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
2. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Kensington on this 20th day of February, 1984.

Linda Blood

Richard F. Drew

Thomas E. Kerr  
School Board of Kensington,  
New Hampshire

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Linda Blood

Richard F. Drew

Thomas E. Kerr  
School Board of Kensington,  
New Hampshire

REPORT OF THE 1983 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
KENSINGTON, N.H. - MARCH 5, 1983

The Annual School District Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Stephen Smith, at 7:00 P.M. Lester Briggs opened the meeting with the salute to the flag. The Moderator read the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the School District.

Hal Bodwell motioned the article remain the same. Linda Blood seconded the motion. Joe Ripel asked how long the present salaries have been in place. Hal Bodwell answered about three years. The vote was taken and was affirmative.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Hal Bodwell motioned to table the Article. It was seconded by several people. The vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the District wishes to request from the Commissioner of Education a waiver of the requirements stated in RSA 189: 11-a which requires the establishment of a school lunch program.

Hal Bodwell moved to accept Article 3. Emmons Sanborn seconded the motion. The vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U. S. Government, the State of New Hampshire or any of its municipalities or any other state, local or federal agency.

John York moved to adopt Article 4. Emmons Sanborn seconded the motion. The vote was affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the District will recess the meeting to Saturday, April 2, 1983 at 7:00 P.M., Kensington Town Hall, for the sole purpose of acting on the following:

A. To see if the District will vote to approve or reject the fact finder's recommendation under the provisions of Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 273-A with respect to the impasse presently existing in negotiations between the Kensington School District and the Kensington Teachers Association.



B. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the School District teachers and all other cost items as defined by Revised Statute Annotated Chapter 273: A.I.

C. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

Because of the agreement reached by the Kensington School District and the Kensington Teachers Association the Moderator went directly to part C of Article 5.

The Moderator recognized Hal Bodwell who changed the Budget figure from Seven Hundred Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Four Dollars (\$708,604.00) to Seven Hundred Twelve Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty Five Dollars (\$712,455.00) because of the increase in teachers salaries. Hal Bodwell motioned to raise the sum of Seven Hundred Twelve Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty Five Dollars (\$712,455.00). Joe Ripel seconded the motion. Seavie Rideout asked what % the teachers salaries increased. Hal Bodwell answered 6% plus step. Mr. Rideout asked about the \$4000.00 line item for a teachers aide. Hal Bodwell explained the school would be losing a part-time teacher therefore necessitating the hiring of an intern. Raymond Bisbee questioned whether the budget was sufficient to give the children of Kensington a quality education. Hal Bodwell answered he thought it a good budget. Seavie Rideout asked if there would be a surplus as in the past suggesting the budget was padded. Dick Drew answered that in the past they have budgeted for the possibility of new students entering school. Mr. Rideout suggested there may be a surplus again this year even though the budget was cut last year. Linda Blood answered saying they would not know the repercussion of last years budget cuts until the fiscal year ended. Michael Balfe asked if there would be a surplus this year. Hal Bodwell answered he would rather not speculate on that. They would not know until the last tuition bill was paid to the Junior and Senior High Schools. Joe Ripel congratulated the School Board for not wasting surplus funds but rather returning it to the Town. Seavie Rideout asked about the increase in Special Education. Hal Bodwell stated last years budget for Special Education was insufficient and that the school spent approximately Forty Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000). Seavie Rideout asked what the dues were under Administrative Services. Hal Bodwell answered it was dues for the New Hampshire Association of Elementary School Principals. Seavie Rideout moved to amend the budget to read Six Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$680,000.00). Mr. Page seconded the motion. Tom Kerr asked Mr. Rideout to explain in detail where the budget



should be cut. Mr. Rideout answered he thought it not his responsibility to explain where the budget should be cut but thought the budget was just too high. Hal Bodwell remarked that most of the budget was out of the hands of the School Board. He said most of the increase was due to the increases in tuition at the Jr. & Senior High Schools. Hal said he would not like to see the Elementary School budget cut. Hal said if it had to be cut it would almost have to be in transportation. John York commented the problem was not with the School Board or the Town but with Concord. Mr. York praised the School Board for doing a good job. Hal Bodwell commented that N.H. provides only 7% State Aid to Education and that New Hampshire received the least amount of any state. Marilyn Evans said it would be a crime to cut the budget. Mrs. Evans commented the children in Kensington got a good education and the teachers were doing a very good job. Mrs. Evans also said that many of the children on the Honor Rolls at the Jr. & Senior High Schools were from Kensington. George Gavutis asked the board if it ~~was~~ locked into Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance for the teachers. Hal Bodwell answered no but that Blue Cross Blue Shield was the most popular.

Stephen Smith, School Moderator, called for a vote on the amended budget. The vote was in the negative. John York asked for a vote on the original question. Vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. To choose Agents and/or Committees in relation to any subject embraced by this Warrant.

Hal Bodwell moved to table Article 6. The move was seconded by many. The vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Dick Drew was recognized and told the audience that Fred King, Superintendent of Schools, was leaving to accept another position in Maine. Mr. King spoke briefly and told the audience that he would miss Kensington. Mr. King said he was very proud of Kensington, its School Board, teachers and principals over the years. Mr. King also remarked that Kensington had scored higher than any town in the Seacoast area on its Accountability Tests. Mr. King commented on the fact there would be very few money problems where he was going as the Special Education budget is 100% funded by the state and the school budget is 53% funded by the state. Joe Ripel moved to adjourn the meeting. John York seconded the motion. The vote was affirmative. The Moderator, Stephen Smith, declared the School District Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Margaret M. Ruggeri, School District  
Clerk

# BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON

FUNCTION/OBJECT	Actual Exp. 1982-1983	Adopted Budget 1983-1984	Proposed Budget 1984-1985
1100 Regular Instruction	427,977	*481,214	490,114.50
1200 Special Education	46,111	65,643	40,100.06
1400 Student Activities	150	150	150.00
2110 Attendance Services			30.00
2120 Guidance	274	430	1,499.00
2130 Health Services	2,344	2,610	2,740.00
2200 Instructional Support	3,815	5,350	6,450.00
2222 Media Services	3,400	3,052	1,517.97
2300 General Administration	13,256	13,551	15,829.00
2400 School Administration	28,850	29,068	33,708.89
2500 Business Services	3,386	3,464	4,060.23
2540 Plant Operation	21,941	22,994	(21,696.00)
2550 Pupil Transportation	51,314	52,994	58,644.00
2900 Employee Benefits	25,486	29,227	29,336.00
2900 Warrant Article			6,500.00
2560 Food Service		1,000	1,000.00
4000 Facilities Acqui/Const.	500	0	0.00
5000 Debt Service	0	0	0.00
Supplemental Approp. Block Grant Chapter 2	1,700	1,708	1,988.00
TOTAL	627,504	712,455	715,364.00
Less Revenues	49,645	29,918	28,986.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	578,047	682,537	679,877.65

\* Salaries were 22% of Program 1100

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983

Cash on Hand July 1, 1982	\$ 56,298.32
Received from Selectmen	\$578,047.20
Revenue from State Sources	6,914.49
Revenue from Federal Sources	18,335.91
Received from all other Sources	<u>12,186.07</u>
Total Receipts	<u>615,483.67</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$671,781.99
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>636,117.88</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1983	<u>\$ 35,664.11</u>

July 19, 1983

Joan T. Kaler  
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kensington, NH, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983, and find them correct in all respects.

August 3, 1983

Robert E. Batchelder  
Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1982 - 1983

Brentwood	2,079.91
East Kingston	1,226.62
Exeter	18,803.42
Kensington	1,824.49
Newfields	1,122.76
Stratham	3,011.80
State's Share	<u>0</u>
	28,069.00

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1982 - 1983

Brentwood	422.37
East Kingston	249.09
Exeter	3,818.43
Kensington	370.50
Newfields	228.00
Stratham	611.61
State's Share	<u>0</u>
	5,700.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1982 - 1983

Brentwood	1,979.21
East Kingston	1,167.23
Exeter	17,893.03
Kensington	1,736.15
Newfields	1,068.40
Stratham	2,865.98
State's Share	<u>0</u>
	26,710.00

KENSINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Teachers' Salaries 1982-83

Frank Scala	\$ 19,870
Claudia Bagnall	12,600
Anita Bailey	2,276
Karen Bernier	4,372
Wendy Drew	8,033
Julia Hadeka	10,080
Mary Knightly	15,400
Patricia Liddy	3,074
Susan Philbrick	12,160
Ruth Sargent	16,100
Corinne Spencer	12,899
Marjorie Streeter	13,760
Judith Waleryszak	2,080

KENSINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS  
MARCH 8, 1983

School Board Member (3 year term)

Mr. Thomas E. Kerr  
Route 108 RFD #2  
Exeter, N.H. 03833  
Tel. # 778-1390

Auditor ( 1 year term)

Mr. Robert B. Batchelder  
Route 150 RFD #1  
East Kingston, N.H. 03827  
Tel. # 394-7698

Moderator (3 year term)

Mr. Stephen Smith  
Moulton Ridge Road RFD #2  
Exeter, N.H. 03833  
Tel. # 778-8809

Treasurer (3 year term)

Mrs. Joan Kaler  
Moulton Ridge Road RFD #2  
Exeter, N.H. 03833  
Tel. # 772-2721

District Clerk (3 year term)

Mrs. Margaret Ruggeri  
Osgood Road RFD #2  
Exeter, N.H. 03833  
Tel. # 772-6961



STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES  
July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983

Elementary School

INSTRUCTION

Regular Education Program		
Salaries	\$ 108,161.55	
Employee Benefits	22,388.03	
Supplies	6,136.27	
Property	<u>606.17</u>	
		\$137,292.02

Special Education Programs		
Salaries	3,389.14	
Employee Benefits	227.07	
Purchased Services	40,223.74	
Supplies	<u>77.18</u>	
		43,917.73

Other Instructional Programs		
Salaries	2,420.00	
Employee Benefits	162.14	
Supplies	<u>150.00</u>	
		2,732.14

SUPPORTING SERVICES

Attendance Officer		30.00
Guidance		243.57
Health		
Salaries	2,080.00	
Employee Benefits	139.36	
Purchased Services	58.19	
Supplies	<u>206.24</u>	
		2,483.79

INSTRUCTIONAL

Improvement of Instruction		815.00
Educational Media		
Purchased Services	384.00	
Supplies	1,975.79	
Property	<u>1,040.00</u>	
		3,399.79

# GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

School Board		
Salaries	1,580.00	
Purchased Services	<u>1,144.21</u>	2,724.21
Office of the Superintendent		7,128.00
Special Area Administration		3,404.00
School Administration		
Salaries	27,045.00	
Employee Benefits	2,087.67	
Purchased Services	668.95	
Supplies	881.35	
Other	<u>255.00</u>	30,937.97

## BUSINESS

Fiscal Services		
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		3,386.16
Salaries	7,108.16	
Employee Benefits	476.25	
Purchased Services	13,302.08	
Supplies	1,535.98	
Property	<u>500.00</u>	22,922.47
Pupil Transportation		32,814.20
TOTAL		294,231.05

## Junior High School

Regular Education Programs		
Purchased Services	107,710.84	
Transportation	6,491.28	
TOTAL		114,202.12

## High School

Regular Education Programs		
Purchased Services	205,362.44	
Transportation	12,008.32	
TOTAL		217,370.76
Other Outlay		
Block Grant Chapter II		1,700.00
TOTAL		\$ 627,504.00

## SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

It is a pleasure for us to write our first Town Report. This year's report will be a combination of thoughts from the SAU #16 office and a report on school activities and events from the building administration.

One of the first things we did this year was to meet with each of the Boards plus the SAU Board and institute a goal setting process to mutually develop goals for each district plus the SAU. The SAU Goals for the year were:

1. Improve Communication in Areas of Budget and Curriculum
2. Raise Standards, Expectations and Quality of Education at the High School
3. Coordinate Curriculum Among All Elementary Schools and Between the Elementary Schools and Exeter AREA Junior High School

Each of the goals has been addressed during the current school year.

The activities related to Goal 1 are ongoing and will be continued in the years ahead. A partial listing of the activities involved in this goal follow:

1. the format for 1984-85 budget proposals incorporate the major goals of each educational program - underscoring the relationship between the budget and curriculum development.
2. a monthly Superintendent's report is forwarded to all SAU members. This report includes information on events at the AREA Junior High and High Schools, as well as other information of interest to all SAU #16 Board members.
3. a periodic curriculum newsletter is distributed to all SAU #16 teachers and Board members. The newsletter describes exemplary teaching practices in the SAU, and includes articles on major educational issues and research.

Goal 2 relates to the mission of the High School Curriculum Committee. The Committee, composed of parents, Board members, administrators and teachers, is reviewing and refining the curriculum areas at the High School, and developing strategies for increasing student expectations.

To help fulfill Goal 3, we have established an Elementary Curriculum Committee composed of parents, Board members, teachers and administrators from all the towns in the SAU. Their task for this year is the total review of all elementary curriculum, establishment of a priority list for reviewing and revising curriculum, developing a consistent format for curriculum development, the monitoring of curriculum as well as making recommendations for the implementation of new curriculum and teacher training in the curriculum area. A complete report with specific recommendations will be presented to all the Boards in late spring.

Aside from the many activities associated with individual district and SAU Goals - numerous other activities have taken place throughout the SAU. Some have been mainly administrative - such as the establishment of job descriptions for all employees. Others have resulted in the addition to or updating of physical plants and many have resulted in the improvement of instruction to the children. These instructional activities which are the most important have included but are not restricted to the implementation of enrichment programs, computer instruction and drug and alcohol abuse curriculum.

All in all it has been a very productive, stimulating and positive year. We are looking ahead to our continued association and

and work with the Board members, parents, teachers, administrators and most importantly the children of SAU #16 in the years ahead.

Wayne Gerson,  
Superintendent of Schools

Nathan Greenberg,  
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Kensington Elementary School once again continues to illustrate fine quality education. Standardized testing places our students in the high national percentile. Parents and staff support our programs and the results are evident.

Staff changes include the leaving of Suzette McKenzie replaced by Ms. Wendy Simmons as Physical Education Teacher. Miss Mantarian replaced Miss Bernier as the Speech and Language Therapist and Mrs. Beach replaced Mrs. Bailey as the Art Teacher. Miss Diglio, a University of New Hampshire Intern, in the first grade helps to get our children off to a good start.

The one major curriculum area change was Reading. We have recently implemented a new reading program. It appears to be more stimulating and enriching to the students.

Within the past year the school underwent Minimum Standards Evaluation by the State Department of Education. There were only two recommendations made to the school by the evaluation. We are in need of a school-based library and we also need a guidance counselor. All other areas were satisfactory and commendable.

Parents participation through the New Hampshire School Volunteer program has been of great value in strengthening education in our school.

New interests include the acquisition of our third computer. We continue to meet the needs that emerge in education and the staff will meet those needs head on and continue to improve your children's education. We trust your support will also be to meet that goal.

Frank J. Scala, Principal

TABLE III  
KENSINGTON PUPILS  
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1963

	Wks. in Yr.	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance
1973-74	38	75	86	161	144	7	151	95
1974-75	38	70	67	137	128	7	133	96
1975-76	38	68	68	136	123	5	128	95
1976-77	38	79	74	153	139	5	144	96
1977-78	38	81	72	153	138	5	143	96
1978-79	38	74	76	150	133	7	140	95
1979-80	38	87	83	170	148	8	156	95
1980-81	38	79	80	159	145	7	152	95
1981-82	38	81	73	154	140	5	145	96
1982-83	38	72	72	144	129	5	134	96

TABLE I  
Kensington Pupils  
Total Enrollment January 1, 1984

	Spec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Kensington Elem.		20	12	20	20	27	25							124
Exeter Main St.	1													1
Exeter Lincoln St.	3							30	22					3
Exeter AREA JH														52
Exeter AREA HS										33	24	15	26	98
Seacoast Learning	1													1
Total	5	20	12	20	20	27	25	30	22	33	24	15	26	279
1983 Comparisons	5	10	18	19	26	26	33	21	33	32	16	28	25	292

TABLE II  
Perfect Attendance for Entire Year 1982-83

Aaron Anspaugh	Peter Frank
Terry Dow	James Goodwin
	James Strickland



NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Division of Administration  
Concord

Exeter - #16  
School Administrative Unit

1984-85 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT BUDGET

Estimated Revenue

Acct. #		
4410	Elementard & Secondary Ed. Act Title 1	\$ 110,000.00
4470	Handicapped Program	35,900.00
	Other - P.L. 89-313	25,890.00
	Local Rev. Exclusive of Dist. Share	
	Fiscal Services	<u>22,557.00</u>
	TOTAL REVENUE	194,347.00

Estimated Expenditures

1200	Special Programs	59,924.00
1400	Other Instructional Programs	171,790.00
2320	Gen. Adm. Serv. Office of Superintendent	137,230.00
2520	Business Serv., Fiscal	22,557.00
2540	Business Serv., Operation & Maint. of Plant	1,500.00
2900	Other Support Services	<u>20,412.00</u>
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	413,413.00
	Less Est. Revenues (From above)	<u>194,347.00</u>
	AMOUNT TO BE SHARED BY DISTRICTS	\$ 219,066.00

Distribution of \$ 219,066.00 to be  
raised by Districts

	1982		1982-83	Pupil	Comb.	District
District	Equalized	Val.	Pupils	%	%	Share
	Valuation	%				
Brent.	49,842,929	9.82	182.6	5.39	7.61	16,671
E. K.	30,106,614	5.92	96.7	2.86	4.39	9,617
Exeter	274,647,337	54.05	664.2	78.70	66.36	145,372
Kens.	40,111,715	7.89	133.8	3.95	5.92	12,969
Newf.	31,868,544	6.27	58.8	1.74	4.01	8,784
Strath.	<u>81,568,600</u>	<u>16.05</u>	<u>249.0</u>	<u>7.36</u>	<u>11.71</u>	<u>25,653</u>
Total	508,145,739	100.00	3385.1	100.00	100.00	219,066

December 21, 1983

Lorraine S. Merrill, Chairman  
School Administrative Unit Board

SAU 16  
APPROVED SCHOOL CALENDAR  
1984-85

	M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F
SEPTEMBER	X	4	5	6	7	FEBRUARY					1
18	10	11	12	13	14	15	4	5	6	7	8
	17	18	19	20	21		11	12	13	14	15
	24	25	26	27	28		X	X	X	X	X
							25	26	27	28	
OCTOBER	1	2	3	4	5	MARCH					1
22	8	9	10	11	12		4	5	6	7	8
	15	16	17	18	X	20	11	12	13	14	15
	22	23	24	25	26		18	19	20	21	22
	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29
NOVEMBER				1	2	APRIL	1	2	3	4	5
19	5	6	7	8	9		8	9	10	11	12
	X	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19
	19	20	21	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
	26	27	28	29	30		29	30			
DECEMBER	3	4	5	6	7	MAY			1	2	3
15	10	11	12	13	14		6	7	8	9	10
	17	18	19	20	21	22	13	14	15	16	17
	X	X	X	X	X		20	21	22	23	24
							27	28	29	X	31
JANUARY	X	X	2	3	4	JUNE	3	4	5	6	7
21	7	8	9	10	11		10	11	12	13	14
	14	15	16	17	18	13	17	18*	19*	20*	X
	21	22	23	24	25						
	28	29	30	31							

DAYS OUT FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

September 3	Labor Day	Dec. 24-Jan. 1	Christmas Vac.
October 19	Teachers Convention	Feb. 18-22	Winter Vac.
November 12	Veteran's Day	April 22-26	Spring Vac.
November 22-23	Thanksgiving Recess	May 30	Memorial Day

TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAYS (DAYS OUT FOR STUDENTS)

September 4  
January 28  
March 22

NOTE: THREE SNOW DAYS ARE INCLUDED IN THE CALENDAR.

- A UNIFORM, IN-SERVICE PROPOSAL WILL BE PRESENTED IN MAY
- SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED AT 1:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 21, DECEMBER 21

## INFORMATION FOR KENSINGTON RESIDENTS

### RULES & REGULATIONS FOR WASTE OR REFUSE DISPOSAL

1. There will be a house to house pickup every Wednesday of each week.
2. Waste must be contained in plastic bags or trash containers, not to exceed a capacity of 30 gallons.
3. Solid waste must be placed at end of driveway at 7 a.m.
4. Weight of any container not to exceed 100 pounds.
5. No brush or stumps will be picked up and no 55 gallon drums are to be used.
6. Refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, dryers and tires will be picked up the first Tuesday in May and November.
7. Providing leaves are to be disposed of along with solid waste, the limit for each week will be four 30 gallon trash containers or 8 plastic bags.
8. There will be a container placed at the Elementary School for the use of the school, fire house, library, town hall, church and american legion.

### LICENSING OF DOGS

Each owner of a dog 3 months old or over must register the dog with the Town Clerk before May 1st. Each dog over 3 months must have received a "rabies vaccination" certificate of vaccination to be presented to the Town Clerk at time of licensing. Each dog must wear a collar around its neck; attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registration number.

License fees are as follows:

Male	\$6.00	Female	\$6.50
Neutered Male	\$3.50	Spayed Female	\$3.50

Penalties - \$1.00 per month after May 1st.

### JUNK CAR REGULATIONS

A recent N. H. Statute requires anyone with two or more un-registered or old cars no longer intended or in condition for legal use on highways or used auto parts equal in bulk to two vehicles must obtain a license or be subject to a \$10.00 a day fine and a mandatory injunction to end the violation by the selectmen. New and used car dealers registered as such are not considered auto junk dealers but must remove any junk cars from their premises within 160 days.













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